

1. **Garmin inReach Explorer+, Handheld Satellite Communicator with TOPO Maps and GPS Navigation**
2. **Garmin inReach Mini** (Small, rugged, lightweight satellite communicator enables two-way text messaging using the 100% global Iridium network (satellite subscription required))
3. **Spot X** (Message- exchange messages with any cell phone number or email address from virtually anywhere in the world)



Spot X vs Garmin InReach 2 way Satellite Communicators Health4ADV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRgUQf9hnC0>

Learn real world results comparing the Spot X 2-way communicator with the Garmin InReach Explorer +. Pros and Cons.

Garmin inReach Mini <https://hikingguy.com/hiking-gear/in-depth-garmin-inreach-mini-review/>

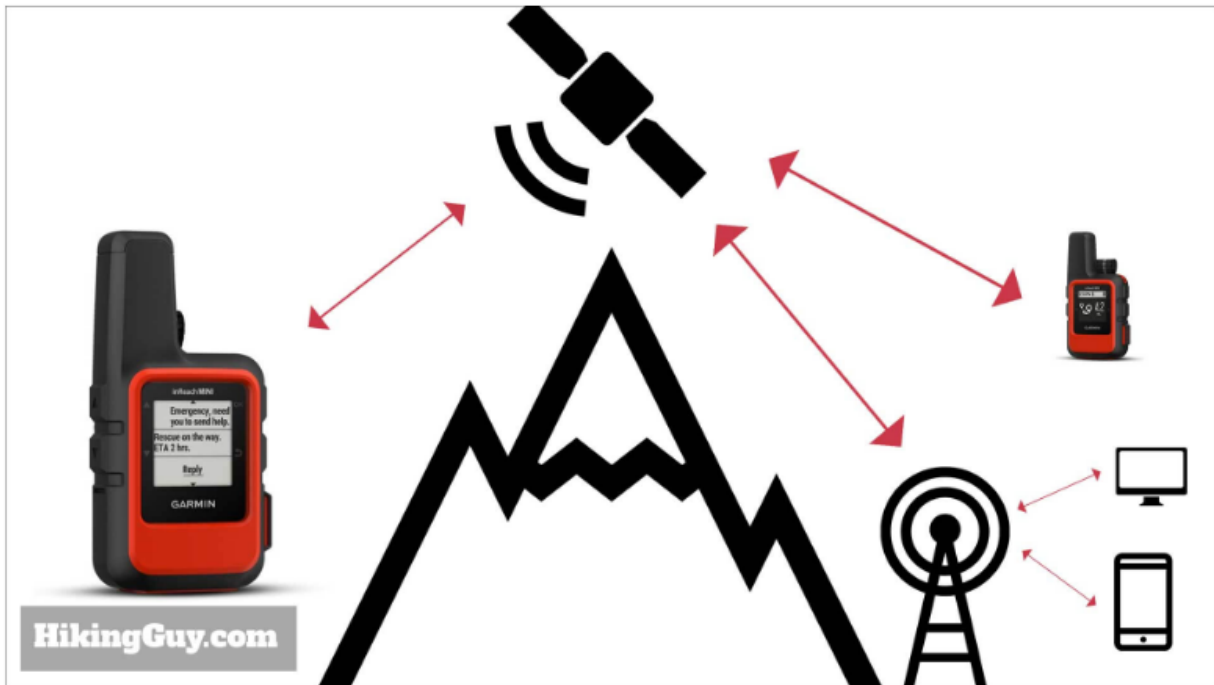
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Spot X review <https://gearjunkie.com/spot-x-2-way-satellite-messenger-review> Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCYu-IXrnTM>

Spot X home page: <https://www.findmespot.com/en/index.php?cid=120>

What Does the Garmin inReach Mini Do?



The Garmin inReach Mini works where cell phones don't, using a satellite connection to communicate with other devices, including non-satellite ones like phones and email.

The Garmin inReach is a two-way satellite communicator that works where cell phones don't. It uses the [Iridium satellite network](#), which has pole-to-pole coverage, to send and receive data. If you don't ever hike out of cellphone range, you don't need a device like this. But if you hike out of phone range as many of us do, this palm-sized device can save your life.

The onboard GPS can send your position with every message, and you can also use it for some basic navigation functions (more later). It's impact-resistant and rated IPX7 waterproof, which means it's built for the outdoors (unlike most cell phones). I have full tech specs and unboxing images later, along with a how-to guide.

Garmin Subscriptions: <https://explore.garmin.com/en-US/inreach/>

Spot Subscriptions: <https://www.findmespot.com/en/index.php?cid=131>